



FIDUCIARY TAX ORGANIZER **FORM 1041**

Enclosed is an income tax data organizer that we provide to tax clients to assist them in gathering the information necessary to prepare their individual income tax returns. Many of the sections may not apply to your tax return, so please feel free to skip over any non-applicable sections.

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) matches information returns/forms with amounts reported on tax returns. A negligence penalty may be assessed when income is underreported or when deductions are overstated. Accordingly, all information returns reflecting amounts reported to the IRS are also mailed or delivered to the taxpayers in an envelope clearly marked "IMPORTANT TAX DOCUMENTS ENCLOSED" and should be submitted with this organizer.

1099-G	Schedules K-1
1099-INT	(Forms 1065, 1120S, 1041)
1099-DIV	Annual Brokerage Statements
1099-B	1098 – Mortgage Interest
1099-MISC	Any other tax information statements
1099 (any other)	8886 (Reportable transactions)

If an extension of time is required, any tax due must be paid with that extension. Any taxes not paid by the filing deadline may be subject to late payment penalties and interest.

We look forward to serving you. Should you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.



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FORM 1041**

Trust/Estate Name(s) _____		Federal ID# _____	
Address _____			
City, Town, or Post Office	County	State	Zip Code
Telephone Number Home _____	Telephone Number Office _____	Fax Number _____	E-mail Address _____

Fiduciary Name(s) _____ Federal ID# _____

If this is the first year we will prepare the tax return(s), provide the following from your file(s) or your prior accountant:

- Will or trust agreement and amendments, if any ___ Done ___ N/A
- Tax returns for the prior three years ___ Done ___ N/A
- Name and current addresses of beneficiaries ___ Done ___ N/A
- Depreciation schedules ___ Done ___ N/A
- Passive loss carryover information ___ Done ___ N/A
- Net operating loss (NOL) carryovers ___ Done ___ N/A
- Basis computations ___ Done ___ N/A
- Capital loss carryovers ___ Done ___ N/A

If not previously furnished, provide copies of:

- Death certificate of decedent, grantor, or beneficiaries ___ Done ___ N/A
- Birth certificates of beneficiaries ___ Done ___ N/A
- Marriage certificates of beneficiaries ___ Done ___ N/A

	Yes	No
1. Is the fiduciary a U.S. citizen?	_____	_____
2. Has there been a change in fiduciary? If yes, provide name, address, and federal ID number.	_____	_____
3. Has there been a change in beneficiaries? If yes, provide details.	_____	_____
4. Is this a foreign trust?	_____	_____
5. If a foreign trust, is the grantor or any beneficiary a U.S. person?	_____	_____
6. Did the taxpayer receive a distribution from, or was it the grantor of, or transferor to, a foreign trust? If yes, provide details.	_____	_____



	YES	NO
7. Was the taxpayer a resident of, receive income from, or own property in more than one state during the year? If yes, provide a list of activities by state.	_____	_____
8. Do you want any overpayment of taxes applied to next year's estimated taxes?	_____	_____
9. During this tax year, did you have any securities that became worthless or loans that became uncollectible? Provide details.	_____	_____
10. Did the taxpayer have foreign income, pay any foreign taxes, or file any foreign information reporting, or tax return forms? Provide details.	_____	_____
11. Did the taxpayer have any interest in, signature, or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? If yes, please provide details.	_____	_____
12. Has the IRS or any state or local taxing authority notified you of changes to a prior year's tax return? If yes, provide copies of all notices/correspondence received from any tax authority.	_____	_____
13. Are you aware of any changes to income, deductions, and credits reported on prior year's returns? If yes, please provide details.	_____	_____
14. Can the IRS discuss questions about this return with the preparer?	_____	_____
15. Were any distributions made to beneficiaries during the tax year or within 65 days following year end? If yes, provide details.	_____	_____
16. Did the estate or trust receive all or any part of the earnings (salary, wages, and any other compensation) of any individual by reason of a contract assignment or similar arrangement? If yes, provide details.	_____	_____
17. Did the estate or trust receive, or pay, any mortgage interest on seller-provided financing? If yes, provide details.	_____	_____
18. If a decedent's estate, has the estate been open for more than two years? If yes, provide explanation for the delay in closing the estate.	_____	_____



If other than a U.S. citizen, provide details.

ESTIMATED TAX PAYMENTS MADE

	FEDERAL		STATE	
	Date Paid	Amount Paid	Date Paid	Amount Paid
Prior year overpayment applied				
1st Quarter				
2nd Quarter				
3rd Quarter				
4th Quarter				
Extension				

INTEREST INCOME - Enclose Form 1099-INT and/or statements for all interest income, including tax-exempt interest income. **If not available, complete the following:**

Name of Payer	Banks, S&L, Etc.	Seller Fin. Mtg.*	U.S. Bonds, T-Bills	Tax-Exempt	
				In-State	Out-of-State
Early Withdrawal Penalties					

* Provide name, SSN/EIN, address.



DIVIDEND INCOME - Enclose Forms 1099-DIV and/or statements for all dividends, including tax-exempt dividends. ***If not available, complete the following:***

Name of Payer	Ordinary Dividends	Qualified Dividends	Capital Gain	Non Taxable	Federal Tax Withheld	Foreign Tax Withheld

MISCELLANEOUS INCOME - Enclose related Forms 1099 or other forms/correspondence.

Description	Amount
State and local income tax refund(s)	
Other miscellaneous income (include description):	



INCOME FROM BUSINESS OR PROFESSION (SCHEDULE C)

Principal trade or business _____

Business name _____

Business taxpayer identification number _____

Business address

Method(s) used to value closing inventory:

___ Cost ___ Lower of cost or market ___ Other (describe) _____ N/A _____

Accounting method:

___ Cash ___ Accrual ___ Other (describe) _____

	YES	NO
1. Was there any change in determining quantities, costs or valuations between the opening and closing inventory? If yes, attach explanation.	_____	_____
2. Were any business assets sold during the year? If yes, list assets sold including date acquired, date sold, sales price, expenses of sale, depreciation schedule (if depreciable), and original cost.	_____	_____
3. Were any business assets purchased during the year? If yes, list assets acquired, including date placed in service and purchase price, including trade-in. Include copies of purchase invoices.	_____	_____
4. Was the business still in operation at the end of the year?	_____	_____
5. List the states in which business was conducted and provide income and expenses by state.	_____	_____
6. Provide copies of certification for members of target groups and associated wages paid that qualify for the Work Opportunity Tax Credit.	_____	_____
7. Did the fiduciary materially participate in the operation of the business during the year?	_____	_____
8. Was the business registered with the state in which it was doing business?	_____	_____
9. Did the business make any payments that would require it to file Form(s) 1099? If yes, did the business file the 1099s?	_____	_____



INCOME AND EXPENSES (SCHEDULE C) - Attach a financial statement of the business or complete the following worksheet. Include all Forms 1099 received by the business. **Complete a separate schedule for each business.**

Description	Amount
Part I – Income	
Gross receipts or sales	
Returns and allowances	
Other income (List type and amount; add schedule if needed.)	
Part II - Cost of Goods Sold	
Inventory at beginning of year (Should agree to prior year’s ending inventory)	
Purchases less cost of items withdrawn for personal use	
Cost of labor	
Materials and supplies	
Other costs (List type and amount; add schedule if needed.)	
Inventory at end of year	
Part III – Expenses	
Advertising	
Bad debts from sales or services (Accrual Basis Taxpayers only.)	
Car and truck expenses (Provide details on separate sheet)	
Commissions and fees	
Depletion	
Depreciation (Provide depreciation schedules)	
Employee	
a. Health Insurance and other benefits	
b. Retirement contributions	
Insurance (Other than health)	
Interest:	
a. Mortgage (Paid to banks, etc.)	
b. Other	



Legal and professional fees	
Office expense	
Rent or lease:	
a. Vehicles, machinery, and equipment	
b. Other business property	
Repairs and maintenance	
Supplies	
Taxes and licenses (Enclose copies of payroll tax returns)	
State Taxes	
Travel, meals, and entertainment:	
a. Travel	
b. Meals and entertainment	
Utilities	
Wages (Enclose copies of forms W3/W2)	
Club dues:	
a. Civic club dues	
b. Social or entertainment club dues	
Other expenses (List type and amount)	

COMMENTS:



CAPITAL GAINS AND LOSSES - Enclose all Forms 1099-B, 1099-S, and HUD-1 closing statements. If not available, complete the following schedule **OR** provide brokerage account statements and transaction slips for sales and purchases and provide any missing tax basis.

Description	Date Acquired	Date Sold	Sales Proceeds	Cost or Basis	Gain (Loss)

Enter any sales **NOT** reported on Forms 1099-B and 1099-S or HUD-1 closing statements.

Description	Date Acquired	Date Sold	Sales Proceeds	Cost or Basis	Gain (Loss)



RENTAL AND ROYALTY INCOME (SCHEDULE E) - Complete a separate schedule for each property.
Include all Forms 1099 associated with rental and royalty activities.

Description and location of property _____

Did the fiduciary actively participate in the rental activity? Yes _____ No _____
Residential property? Yes _____ No _____
Commercial property? Yes _____ No _____

Personal use? Yes _____ No _____

If "yes," please complete the information below.

Number of days the property was occupied by you or a related party not paying rent at the fair market value. _____

Number of days the property was not occupied.

Income:	Amount		Amount
Rents received		Royalties Received	
Expenses:			
Mortgage interest		Legal and other professional fees	
Other interest		Cleaning and maintenance	
Insurance		Commissions	
Repairs		Utilities	
Auto and Travel		Management fees	
Advertising		Supplies	
Taxes		Other (itemize)	



CONTRIBUTIONS

Cash contributions allowed by the will or trust document for which you have receipts, canceled checks, etc.

NOTE: You must have written acknowledgment from any charitable organization to which you made individual donations of \$250 or more during the year. If value was received in exchange for contribution, acknowledgement from charity must include an estimate of such value. You must have receipts or bank records for cash contributions.

Donee	Amount	Donee	Amount

Other than cash contributions (enclose receipt(s)):

Organization name and address			
Description of property			
Date acquired			
How acquired			
Cost or basis			
Date contributed			
Fair Market Value (FMV)			
How FMV determined			

For contributions over \$5,000, include copy of appraisal and confirmation from charity.



INTEREST EXPENSE

Mortgage interest expense (attach Forms 1098).

Payee*	Property**	Amount

**Include address and Social Security number if payee is an individual.*

***Describe the property securing the related obligation, i.e., principal residence, motor home, boat, etc.*

Unamortized Points, if applicable, please include copy of refinancing statement and length of mortgage.

Payee	Purpose	Amount

Investment Interest Expense

Payee	Investment Purpose	Amount



DEDUCTIBLE TAXES

Description	Amount
State and local income tax payments made this year for prior year(s):	
4 th Quarter estimated payment made in January	
Extension payment	
Balance due	
Real estate taxes	
Personal property taxes	
Intangible tax	
Other taxes (itemize)	
Foreign tax withheld (may be used as a credit)	

MISCELLANEOUS DEDUCTIONS

Description	Amount
Tax return preparation fees	
Legal fees (provide details)	
Safe deposit box rental (if used for storage of documents or items related to income-producing property)	
Fiduciary Fees	
Investment Fees	
Other miscellaneous deductions – itemize	